

Senate Resolution 455

By: Senator Williams of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 100th birthday of Mrs. Madie Berry Thomas; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Madie Berry Thomas was born in Glennville, Georgia, on February 9,
4 1909, the beloved daughter of the late Mary Berry and A. Berry; and

5 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to the late Leo Buster Thomas on October
6 18, 1931, and the two were blessed with a loving and devoted son, the late Jimmie Ivey
7 Thomas; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thomas's great source of pride and joy are her daughter-in-law and her
9 two remarkable grandchildren, Greg D. Thomas of Atlanta, and Wilson B. Thomas of
10 Orlando; and

11 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
12 the foundation and framework of success in which her family members have developed and
13 flourished; and

14 WHEREAS, this woman of deep, abiding faith has been a member of Greater Zachariah
15 Baptist Church and Second Pleasant Hill Baptist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
17 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens and she possesses the vast wisdom
18 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
19 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

20 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life,

22 she makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she
23 be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join in commending Mrs. Madie Berry Thomas on the occasion of her 100th birthday and
26 wishing her many more years of happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Madie Berry Thomas.